



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 7, lines 4-12 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

A1 When inputting only the threshold ~~[[form]]~~ from the VOX threshold/frequency band setter unit 14, the VOX controller unit 10, upon reception of voice transmission signals from the A/D converter 9, compares the physical quantity in relation to the input voice transmission signals with the threshold input from the VOX threshold/frequency band setter unit 14 to determine either a speak period or a silent period. Then the VOX controller unit 10 outputs the determination result to the voice encoder unit 11 and to a transmission controller unit 15.

Please replace page 10, lines 15-21 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

A2 If the detection result input from the usage detector 6 is indicating the usage condition of a hands-free call in use, then the operation controller 12 determines "NO" at step S4 and "YES" at step S6 to select the threshold/frequency band condition table for use with hands-free microphone, and then ~~retrieve~~ retrieves the voice power threshold (T_{HF_P}) from thus selected threshold/frequency band condition table for use with hands-free microphone (S7).
